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Honorable Colleen McMahon  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007  
Attention: James O'Neil, Esq.

Re: United States v. Anthony Rypka  
Indictment No. 07 Cr. 980

Dear Honorable McMahon:

As you are aware, the undersigned represents Anthony Rypka in the above-referenced matter.

Please accept this correspondence as a request for a modification of Mr. Rypka's condition of pretrial release. On today's date, Mr. Rypka learned that his father suffered a serious heart condition and is presently being treated in a medical care facility in Long Island, New York. He seeks modification of his pretrial condition of release to allow him the opportunity to visit with father while he remains hospitalized. We have spoken with Mr. Rypka's Pretrial Services Officer, Cynthia Labrovic, who will oversee Mr. Rypka's visitation schedule and will monitor Mr. Rypka's visits with his father.

Additionally, I have attempted to contact AUSA Nicholas McQuaid, of the United States Attorney's Office. I am advised that he is not in his office today.

Mr. Rypka seeks an immediate modification of these conditions so as to allow him to visit his father. The severity of his father's medical condition necessitates this request.

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The Govt consents to  
defendant's request and  
the Court grants the  
request.

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